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Appln. Serial No. - 09/768,016
Filing Date - January 23, 2001
Inventor - Stanley B. Miller III et al
Group Art Unit - 1615
Examiner name - Susan T. Tran
Atty Docket - 500

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated September 4, 2003.

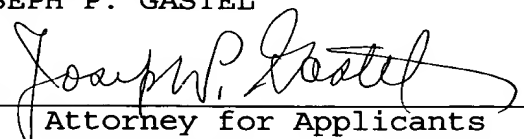
Applicants acknowledge the telephone interview initiated by the Examiner on September 4, 2003.

In the interview the Examiner advised the undersigned attorney of record that claims 19-27 would be allowable if rewritten in proper independent form. The Examiner also inquired whether applicants were willing to accept those claims and permit the application to issue solely with them. The undersigned attorney indicated that he felt all of the claims were allowable and that he wished to proceed with the appeal relative to the remainder of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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